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When a case of tuberculosis is notified in a dairy, the sale of the milk is forbidden, except when the milk is boiled under supervision of the sanitary authorities so long till the injurious elements are rendered harmless.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *September 5, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 29, 1901:

Present officially estimated population, 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the month, none. I can not correctly obtain the number of deaths until the end of the month. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Malarial fevers, intermittent and remittent, are the principal disorders about Livingston.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 29, steamship *Bergenseren*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Managua*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 5, steamship *Esther*; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

W. K. FORT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Report from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *September 8, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 7, 1901:

Present officially estimated population, about 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 5, steamship *Clinton*; crew, 27; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 6, steamship *Usk*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *September 10, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 10, 1901:

Population, according to census of 1896, 1,856; present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from small-pox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 4, steamship *Anselm*; crew, 35; passengers from this port, 12; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 18. September 7, steamship *Bratten*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 9, steamship *Habil*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL HARRIS BACKUS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ITALY.

Reports from Naples.

NAPLES, ITALY, *September 2, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended August 31, 1901, the following ships were inspected:

August 26, the steamship *Spartan Prince*, of the Prince Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 484 steerage passengers and 120 pieces of large baggage. Seven hundred and ninety-three pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

August 27, the steamship *Burgundia*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 515 steerage passengers and 96 pieces of large baggage. Six hundred and thirty-one pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

August 28, the steamship *Archimede*, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 710 steerage passengers and 210 pieces of large baggage. Eight hundred and seventy-two pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.